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Ocean Beach VFW To Put On Street Fair Sept. 28-30

Fun Festival Slated For Club House Benefit

Lieut. Bert A. Allen Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Ocean Beach, announces this week that the post will put on a clubhouse benefit street fair and festival on Newport Ave. near the ocean the three days of Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week. The dates are Sept. 28, 29 and 30. On the first two days, the entertainment wil start at 5 p. m. and on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 2 p. m.

Three highlights of the entertainment will be street dances, V. F. W. public initiation ceremony and athletic events. The latter contests will include various kinds of street sports. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each of the events, announces Wm. E. Harris of Ocean Beach, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

"This is the first public event of its kind that we as a post have sponsored here," Harris stated Tuesday "and in addition to the show being a benefit it is put on primarily for the servicemen and released veterans of this war in the hope that they will become interested and become members of the V. F. W."

Lieut. Bert A. Allen post was organized in Ocean Beach 13 years ago, and has been functioning as a patriotic organization ever since.

Present officers of the Post are: J. E. (Jack) McCaffrey, commander; Chas. Padgett, senior vice commander; Gust Erickson, junior vice commander; Adolph Hallstrom, chaplain; George Cinq-Mars, surgeon; Ernest Sarria, judge advocate; Dave Webster, quartermaster; Wm. Whilldin, adjutant; Frank Garazella, officer of the day; and Walter Baushant, guard.

Officers of the Auxiliary of the Post are: Mary Webster, president; Ella Sholly, senior vice president; Thelma Hoyt, junior vice president; Thelma White, secretary; Leota Batt, treasurer; Harriett Sarria, conductress; Georgia Brock, chaplain; Eileen Stone, patriotic instructor; Nettie Hallstrom, guard; Emma Edson, musician; Eileen Stone, historian; and Clair DeRenne, Mary Davis, Eleanor McCaffrey and Fritzie Perrin, members the color guarl.

THEFT OF $850 WORTH CLOTHING FROM OCEAN BEACH HOME REPORTED

Theft of $850 worth of clothing from the home of Betty Stevens, 1269 Santa Barbara Ave., some time between 3 and 5 p. m. Friday, was reported to the San Diego police. She told the officers that burglars had entered her home and taken a mink coat, a silver fox coat, a silver fox three-fourths length coat and a combination radio-phonograph.

Another Ocean Beach theft reported was by Richard Van Meter, 3828 Voltaire St., who informed the police that a car prowler had stolen a camera and miscellaneous articles from his car, which articles he valued at $150.

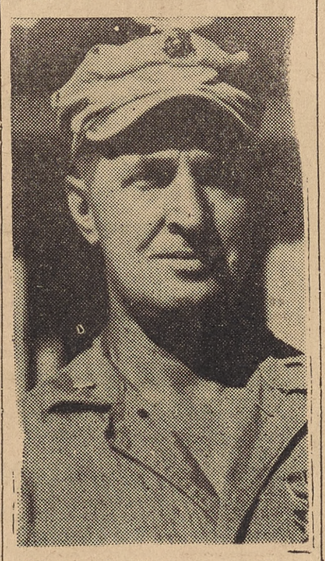
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA U.S.O. DOWN TOWN CLOSES AFTER 3 YEARS ACTIVITY

Lieut. Major J. Jacks of the Volunteers of America, while in Ocean Beach Wednesday, reported that the U. S. O. conducted by his organization at 132 F St., San Diego for the past three years, was closed on Saturday, Sept. 15. "We had an attendance of approximately 20,000 during the period the U. S. O. ran," he said. "We provided free beds, free refreshments, also pool and other games. Our capacity for sleeping the servicemen was 14."

H. C. SMITH, FORMER NAVY BANDMASTER, TO INSTRUCT MUSIC HERE

H. C. Smith of 1582 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., who was released two weeks ago after 23 years with the Navy, announces that he has decided to settle in Ocean Beach rather than Florida and will teach music here. He expects to open a studio later. His home has been in Ocean Beach off and on for the past 10 years. For the past 1½ years he has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, where he officiated as a bandmaster in the Navy.

Home From Pacific



FIRST LIEUT. L. E. O'NEAL

First Lieut. Laurence E. O'Neal has just arrived home from the Pacific after 35 months combat duty reaching from New Caledonia to Okinawa. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service while serving with the staff of the commanding general, Third Amphibious Corps. His wife, Elsie, resides at 4867 Long Branch Ave. and naturally is very happy to have her husband home again. O'Neal is a Marine veteran of 24 years and has many friends in San Diego who will be glad he is home again.

Occupation Of Japan Told By Edward L. Plant

In the following letter to his father, Edward Lewis Plant QM 1/c, of 4768 Cape May Ave. tells of the part he played in the occupation by the Americans of Japan as a member of the crew of the USS Waterman, a destroyer escort:

September 6, 1945
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Dad:

Well, here I am in Japan, and what a place, I wouldn't live here for anything. In the first place it is very foggy and not very warm, except in the daytime and in the second place I don't like Japs.

We sighted Japan on the 28th of August and proceeded into Sagami Wan which is about four miles from Tokio Kaiwan (Gulf) and anchored 2,000 yards from the beach. There was no opposition to our forces and hence we were able to have movies on the fantail that night. On the 30th we got underway and proceeded into Tokio Kaiwan and anchored about a mile from the big naval base at Yokosuka, which our forces had occupied the day before. The peace agreement was signed on the Missouri, which was anchored half a mile from us. We were unable to see the surrender, but heard it over the radio. Yesterday we put into Yokohoma and anchored in the center of the harbor which had many ships (Japs) sunk and one of them was an aircraft carrier. Today we are anchored off the breakwater of Yokohoma, but still in sight of the city.

Yes, I re-enlisted last March 10th and was a civilian for a day which I won't be for the next three and half years.

Since I re-enlisted and also am entitled to recupration leave, I now have 60 days leave coming and will be able to go home as soon as transportation is available, which I hope is soon.

I now have five bars which include the following: The Defense Bar (with bronze star), American Theatre South Pacific Asiatic (with three silver stars—15 engagements) Good Conduct, Philippines Liberation (with star). We expect to get a Japanese Occupation bar, and of course the Victory bar.

I will not be able to make chief until the first of December (when I expect to be home), so will have a long wait as yet.

Love, Your Son,
Edward

Carolyn Campbell, executive secretary of the Village School of Art, left this week on a three weeks vacation and educational trip. She will be accompanied by her brother, who lives at La Jolla, and will visit the Sequoia and Yosemite parks before going to San Francisco to visit the art galleries there.

Character Comes From Doing, Not From Preaching

Thus Declares Judge L. Turrentine To Kiwanis Club

Character comes from doing and not from preaching, Judge Lawrence N. Turrentine, judge of the Superior Court, Dept. 5, emphasized in a talk on "Boys" given before the Tuesday evening meeting of the Kiwanis club. He indicated that it's what the adults do who are trying to teach boys that really counts. He was introduced by Clarence Swenson, program chairman. Judge Turrentine has been dealing with juvenile delinquency in San Diego during the last 10 of the 15 years he has served on the bench. Swenson stated.

Speaking from his experience, the judge stated that boys natural tendency is to run in gangs, to do as the gang does and to strive for the approval of the gang. Main thing, he emphasized, was that adults see to it that the gang is engaged in constructive rather than destructive and anti-social activity. What the boy does with his leisure time is most important. Boys respond to sympathetic understanding and leadership, he said.

To all dads, the judge gives the advice that "you can't fool your boy. You can depend on it that if you are the right kind of a dad your boy will be the first to recognize it."

At the business session, President Jerry Sullivan announced that the nominating committee for next year's officers will consist of the five past presidents, Glenn Jones, Rollin Reed, Milton Lancaster, Clarence Swenson, Frank McElwee and election is set for Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Visitors at the meeting were Al Keogh, a guest of Don Thomson, and Sgt. Francis G. Swan, a guest of his dad, F. F. Swan.

JEAN C. MILLER, FARM ADVISOR, OF EXTENSION SERVICE, PAYS VISIT

Jean C. Miller, farm advisor of the Agricultural Extension Service, San Diego county unit, paid a visit to The News ofice Wednesday, to announce that his office is prepared to serve the housewives, also the men and women gardeners of this community, with helpful information on their problems. He said "we have bulletins that are available at our office, and which are free for the asking to all folks interested. These bulletins cover the varied problems of housekeeping, fruit production and gardening, also chicken and rabbit raising and milk goats and can be had free by city as well as the rural residents."

DOOR OF HOPE HOME ANNOUNCES "OPEN HOUSE" FOR FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

Adj. Birdie E. Martin, superintendent of the Door of Hope home at 2301 Bolinas St., announces "Open House" will be held there on Friday, Sept. 28, from 3 to 6 p. m., the purpose being to show the home to visitors. Mrs. George Scott is chairman of arrangements for this special event, which is sponsored by the ladies of the Door of Hope Guild.

"We will be happy to have all Ocean Beach folks who are interested take advantage of this opportunity to visit the home informally and get a better idea of the work that it is doing," Supt. Martin stated in announcing the "Open House."

JAS. A. MARTIN RELEASED FROM NAVY ON POINTS

James A. Martin, AM 1/c, 4961 Newport Ave., credited with 53 points and after a three-day processing through the separation center at Naval Air Station, North Island, was honorably discharged Sept. 12.

Mr. Martin served with the Navy four years and 17 days. He was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon; is holder of American Defense Service and American Theater compaign ribbons; saw action in the Asiatic Pacific campaign; receiving the Presidential Citation with bronze stars along with three other stars far major battles.

Mr. Martin will continue on with Navy at North Island as a Civil Service employee.

Mothers Working To Get Center For Child Care Again

Ocean Beach mothers with children eligible for the child day care center that was discontinued at the Ocean Beach Elementary school Sept. 8, on orders from the higher ups, this week are launching a petition to have it resumed. The petition will go to Director Tatum of the child care department of the San Diego schools. Mrs. Naomi Petrie of the Kraft drug store and Mrs. Charlotte Young of the local bank are preparing the petition and urge that all mothers who have children eligible for this day care center contact them at once and sign the petition. Mrs. Young spoke to the Junior Woman's club about the matter Monday evening.

They have been informed that if the signatures of the mothers of 25 children eligible can be obtained the chances for getting the center resumed will be much better. The local center averaged 20 children since last April until the time of its closing and it is hoped that at least 25 can be signed.

Both the Ocean Beach Woman's club and the local P. T. A. are cooperating in the project. Mrs. C. W. Early, president of the former, was working on the matter this week; and Mrs. E. F. Olson, president of the latter, said her group was handling the matter through the district P. T. A.

AZURE VISTA

Personnel for the play "Hansel and Gretel," adapted from the opera of Humperdinck and Watts, to be staged this (Friday) evening in the Azure Vista Community building, starting at 8 o'clock, will be Miss Meredith Morell as director, Patty Jones, Kenneth Meader, Kathleen Lorenz, Donald Hunt, Helen Robinson, Jack Spencer, Trevor Lyons, and Phyllis Jennings, as the cast; Florence Ann Watson, Myrna Hazen, Mary Jo Lodermeier, Deanie and Margo Morehouse, Geraldine Shipley, Gwen Evans, Nina Howard, Julia Williams, Nancy Robinson and Claudia Swann, in the chorus; and with Miss Margaret Taylor in charge of the sets and Jeanne Lyons and Shirley Beck in charge of the make-up and costuming.

The regular monthly Zan-Z dance held the fourth Saturday of each month in the Community building will be September 22. Grace Hesson, Evelyn Robinson and Betty Denny are in charge of arrangements.

At the last meeting of the "80 Minors" Thursday evening, at which Kenny Lyons, the new president, presided, an entertainment committee was appointed consisting of Henry Jensen, chairman, Joanne Lyons, Joyce Simms, and Tony Sizemore.

The women's badminton class which meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Community building is open for new members. Anyone interested is invited to join the group.

The "Twenty Juniors" club is planning a welcome party for new members for today (Friday). Helen Robinson and Gwen Evans are in charge of invitations and Gloria McDonald and Claudia Swann, refreshments. The group who attended the Theater party at the Loma Theater Saturday afternoon were: Helen Robinson, Deanie Morehouse, Phyllis Jennings, Charlotte Savage, Gloria McDonald, Claudia Swann, Patty Jones, Kathleen Lorenz and Gwen Evans. Miss Meredith Morell chaperoned the girls.

Kathleen and Francine Quick, 3-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Quick, had their tonsils removed last week and are now doing well at their home, 4462 Monaco St.

Lieut (j.g.) and Mrs. M. O. Allen 4422 Brindisi St. are spending a vacation in Miami, Fla.

Two new babies born to Azure Vista neighbors last week were: John, 11 pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Emerson, 4429 Marseilles St., born at Mercy hospital Sept. 11, and Virginia Lee, nine pound three and three-quarter ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler, 4431 Marseilles St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aldredge, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arney and family, 4417 Hill St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Prinz, Cornish

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Ocean Beach Man Helps Set Record On U. S. S. Ozark

Also Aids In Release Of Prisoners Of Japanese

A record for rapid transfer of men from one ship to another was set in operations near Tokyo by the U. S. S. Ozark, on which Grady O. Nichols W. T. 3/c of 4678 Santa Monica Ave. is on duty. The Nichols home has been in Ocean Beach since May, 1943 and Nichols is now on his third trip overseas. He tells interestingly of the operations of his ship in big events near Tokyo since the surrender of the Japs in the following letter dated Sept. 1, and addressed to his wife and son here:

I am now in Tokyo Bay, where the Mighty Ozark is anchored off Tokyo, taking aboard American prisoners of war. We steamed into the Bay the morning of the 30th and landed about a thousand Marines and Sailors at Yokosuka Naval Base. All hands enjoyed making this "invasion," when the only thing we had to worry about was denting the bows of our landing boats on the concrete seaplane ramps where we beached.

Things began to happen when we left Guam on August 13 (where, incidentally, the Ozark was anchored next to the British battleship "Duke of York" during the ceremony in which Fleet Admiral Nimitz was awarded the British Order of Bath.) We embarked Brigadier General William Clemente of the 6th Marines, who is now commanding general of the Yokosuka area, and set a northerly course.

Off the Bonin Islands we saw the B-29s pass overhead on their last hostile run to Japan, and soon after received the word that Hirohito had accepted unconditional surrender. We were, naturally, happy to hear it, but also a little restrained since having previously heard several false reports. At any rate, all tendency to relax our degree of readiness was abruptly spiked the next day when a torpedo crossed our path just ahead of the bow. Right then we decided that while the Japs may have accepted surrender terms, there are always the 10 per cent who never get the word. We maintained our usual sharp lookout.

The next thing I knew we were joining the Third Fleet, about 300 miles off the Japanese coast, with orders to prepare to transfer at sea a thousand Marines and Sailors to the Ozark. The Third Fleet, as you probably know, is Admiral "Bull" Halsey's outfit, which includes the battleships, cruisers, carriers, etc., that had been bombing and bombarding Japan. These major units of the fleet each carry a group of "Fleet" Marines, who man anti-aircraft batteries, and they—plus landing force sailors from the same ships—were the ones we took aboard.

The first ship to come alongside was the U. S. S. Bon Homme Richard, one of the Navy's big carriers. As she came alongside our port side line-throwing guns fired lines across and breeches buoys were rigged, fore and aft. In a few minutes, men were pouring across the 75-foot grap between ships as fast as the chair-buoys could be hauled over and back. At the same time, the U. S. S. Wisconsin came alongside our starboard side and as she got in position the ship's band on the Bon Homme Richard played "Don't Fence Me In," dedicating it to the Ozark.

As transfers were completed by each ship, another moved up to take its place, until 1,016 officers and men had been received from over 20 ships, including the battleships North Carolina and South Dakota, the carriers Shangri-La, Independence, Cowpens, Yorktown, Randolph, Ticonderoga and Bataan, the cruisers Springfield, Monterey, Pasadena and Wilkes-Barre, the destroyers Twinging, Taylor, Woodward, Smalley, Hale, Buchanan, and several others.

The operation with each ship was timed and we think we set a record when 19 men were brought over from the South Dakota in 38 minutes. The whole maneuver is certainly a record, as such a mass transfer at sea

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Rev. Philip Harris To Leave Trinity Episcopal Oct. 1

Rev. Philip Harris, who has been vicar at the Trinity Episcopal church of Ocean Beach, announces this week that he plans to leave the work here for further study and preparation in his chosen profession of vicar with the Episcopal denomination. He will leave this community about October 1 for Nixon, Nev., where he will take special training with the Western House of the Order of Holy Cross.

Rev. Harris has served the local church for two and a half years, having come here in March, 1943 following his graduation from a seminary.

Rev. Herbert Chase of San Diego will come here from time to time to have charge of Trinity church until the next vicar is appointed, announces Rev. Harris.

IN THE SERVICE-

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Pfc. Frank G. Alverson, son of Mrs. Edith M. Alverson of 1656 Guizot St. is now on duty with the advance elements of the 11th Airborne division in their occupation of Tokyo.

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Philip B. Quinn, 19, has been promoted to fire controlman third class on board the U. S. S. Massachusetts. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Friel of 2257 Bolinas St., Ocean Beach.

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Jesse L. Grubb, whose wife is listed as living at 4524 Narragansett Ave., has arrived home on leave after nearly 20 months of duty with the Navy in the Pacific area. On his release from the Navy he plans to live in Ocean Beach.

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Pfc. Joseph Alameda, who was wounded in action in the Luzon island battle in the Philippines, has arrived home on furlough and is with his wife, Iola Alameda, at their home, 4590 Adair St. He came here from the Army hospital at Van Nuys, Calif., where he had been undergoing treatment since arriving in the States. He entered the service on Aug. 7, 1944, and was with the infantry of the Army.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willoughby of 4670 Santa Monica Ave. have the pleasure of a visit from their son, First Lieut. Byran Willoughby, who is home from 17 months of service with the 169th Regiment of an Engineering Combat battalion. He expects to be here until Sept. 30 and then to be sent to Jackson, N. C. The officer was enroute to the Philippines from Italy when the Japs surrender after which his orders were changed and he was sent home to the States instead.

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Don M. Dickinson of Ocean Beach is home on 30-day leave from two years of duty with the Navy overseas in the Pacific. He was on duty in the combat zone with various airplane carriers, including the Intrepid, the Lexington, the Essex, the Bunker Hill and the Fanshaw Bay. He holds the rank of chief yoeman in the Naval Reserve. Dickinson for 4½ years made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gronberg of 4619 Niagara Ave. and is now visiting them.

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ON THE ATTACK TRANSPORT USS MELLETTE, OFF YOKAMMA, (Delayed)— Thomas Baird, chief storekeeper, USN, 5072 Niagara, Ocean Beach, and other crew members of this ship brought a battalion of Marines to the beaches of Japan for one of the strangest military operations in history—a seaborne invasion of a nation after its surrender. The transport was passing Guam at sea when Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz ordered her to prepare hastily for the operation. Some 1,200 Marines were rushed aboard her under command of Maj. Wilson E. Hunt, USMC, of Seattle, Wash. Ten American and British war correspondents followed. At the moment Hirohito was broadcasting news of Japan's defeat to her people, combat cargo was swung into her holds. The pioneer "invasion fleet" in which she sailed had only five Marine-laden attack transports, one attack cargo ship and three destroyers.

Point Loma High Plans For Sept. 28 Football Carnival

Eight Teams Will Play In Colorful Athletic Event

Point Loma high school is busy this week making arrangements for the annual football carnival for which the Pointers are the sponsors this year. The big city-wide event that launches the football season of 1945 for the eight high schools of the city has been scheduled for Friday evening, Sept. 28 in the Balboa park stadium, starting at 7:30.

While the football game, with eight teams taking part, is the main part of the program color and thrill also will be provided by the bands, the drill teams and the stunts being arranged by all eight schools.

Robert D. Williams, vice principal at Point Loma High, is the general chairman of arrangements. He is being assisted by L. C. Atherton, faculty athletic sponsor; Earl Gustafson, student commissioner of finance; and Bill Stone, student commissioner of interscholastic athletics.

Pointers Play Second Quarter

The carnival schedule calls for Kearny and Coronado to open the game and play the first quarter. The Pointers then will take on the strong La Jolla High eleven for the second quarter. Sweetwater and Grossmont will clash during the third quarter and San Diego High and Hoover High for the final quarter of the game.

Seats for the carnival are on sale at Thearle's music store on downtown Broadway, announces the committee.

Other Point Loma News

Natalie Harpst, commissioner of cultural affairs, announces the first student assembly for Tuesday, September 25. At this time all students will practice the various school songs preparatory for the football carnival and the entire season. Lou Stelle Myers, Darlene Gardner, and Arista Winston, official song leaders, will lead the song-fest.

ASB Cards Go On Sale

School spirit is evidenced at Point Loma high school when the ASB cards go on sale. Each homeroom is striving for 100 percent record. Earl Gustafson, commissioner of finance, urges students to by their cards at once so the sale may be speedy and successful. These cards identify the student as a Point Loman and admits you to all student body activities at a reduced rate.

Woman Reports Attempted Attack By Neighbor Son

Ocean Beach police station Thursday had on file a report by Officers H. R. Charman and W. I. Whitehouse, charging a Marine (30) with burglary, assault and intent to commit rape, following report to the police by the husband of the victim, an Ocean Beach woman.

According to report of the officers, the woman stated that she had accepted an invitation to "drink" at the home of a neighbor, had gone home and to bed and was awakened at 2 a. m. Thursday morning to find a man, not her husband, beside her. She ran into another room, but was grabbed by the throat and thrown to the floor. Her screams frightened the intruder away and she says she recognized him as he was fleeing out of the house to his car as the Marine son of her neighbors with whom she had been "drinking" during the previous evening. Her husband, a taxicab driver, was notified and on his return home he summoned the police who have turned the matter over to the San Diego detective bureau. The police withheld name of suspect until arrest is made.

Mrs. Katherine Smith of 4528 Bermuda Ave. Saturday received a wire from her husband, Pvt. Paul M. Smith, stating that he had arrived in Virginia from a long period of service overseas in Italy. He has been in the service for 4½ years and in Italy was with the Engineers of the Second Army Corps. He said he expects to be given his discharge in the east and that he hopes to be home in a few days.

GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By COL. ROBERT L. SCOTT

WNU Features.

CHAPTER I-II: In which Scott tells about his friend, Major "Tex" Hill, to whom he owes his life. Maj. Alison is hit and tries to land his crippled bomber at night.

CHAPTER XVIII: Maj. Alison, who had crashed in the river and had been given up for lost, comes back in a sedan chair carried by admiring Chinese. Chinese coolies and rivermen by means of a method over three thousand years old raise and salvage the sunken P-40.

CHAPTER XIX: The lighter side of life in China. The fight put up by Lt. Dallas Clinger of Wyoming.

CHAPTER XX: Capt. Charlie Sawyer crash-lands and is unable to identify himself. Tribesmen get set to execute him but some new arrival saves him.

reminder of war and sent it by transport to Kunming, to lie beside his other brother pilots in that Buddhist graveyard in Yunnan.

And so it went: tragedy—humor—tragedy. For on the same raid I had led the other eight ships, with elements led by Holloway, Schiel, and O'Connell, and had caught the Jap gunboats, ten of them, at Sintze-Hukow Strait. They were more than likely coming to Puyang Hu to convoy those rice barges—but we were going to interfere with their rendezvous.

Even as we circled them from sixteen thousand feet, I think they knew they were going to have lots of trouble. They had to stay almost in line, nose-to-stern, for they were going through the narrow strait. We circled warily for a minute, looking the sky over for enemy fighters, then spiralled down. As soon as we got close enough to the Jap ships to see distinctly, we noticed that the seamen were jumping over the side into the water. Only a few seemed to have remained to fire the anti-aircraft guns, and Schiel and Holloway silenced most of those with their initial pass.

I think most of the ammunition had been fired at us while we circled at sixteen thousand feet, for we were the whole show now. We'd rake the steel decks from stem to stern and then swing out low to the water and come back with quartering shots from the beam. We were so low that we were actually shooting up at the decks of the boats. I saw many human heads above the water as the Japs tried to swim from the boats, and I fired at them. Those bullets ricocheted from the water into the steel side of the gunboat and went on through. As my range would reach the "sweet spot" of some 287 yards, where the six lines of tracers and armor-piercing Fifties converged, it would appear as though an orange-colored hole the size of a flour barrel was being burned into the side of the Jap vessel at the water-line. Looking back at the next man in the column and observing his hits, I could see his tracer bullets coming through the boat and out the other side.

We S-ed along the ten-ship line and shot at them all from both sides. On the second pass, two of the vessels were listing, and others were smoking. On the fourth attack, seven out of the ten were smoking and burning and some of these were on the bottom with their masts barely out of water. Photographs taken later from an observation plane showed that seven had sunk immediately in the strait, and that the other three had sunk within a thousand yards of the battle area.

I was so happy, so excited and eager, that I tried to be glamorous that morning. After the fourth attack I had called to re-form and head for the rendezvous point to the Southwest. But as the ships left the target, I saw something I had to go back for. It was a Japanese flag, waving defiantly from the mast of one of the sunken gunboats. Forgetting caution, and with the other seven planes speeding away to the rendezvous point, I dove to strafe the flag in a gesture of hate.

CHAPTER XXI

When I finished the job and pulled up again, I could barely see the last of my flight several miles away. I gradually climbed after them, forgot to look around, and just sat there, "dumb and happy." Just sat there too long over enemy territor, without looking around every second. Without thinking about it, I had become a straggler.

In a high-powered engine, as soon as we go into combat we take military power from the engine—that is, we take as much boost as the engine will stand without "detonating," put the prop in low pitch, high speed position. As you leave the combat and the area, if you're not too excited the hand automatically pulls the prop controls to maximum cruising position to save fuel and to keep the engine from running hot. I began subconsciously to do this.

Just then, very dreamily, I heard—pop-pop-pop-pop-pop. I raised my head slightly, to try to see my other fighters ahead, and pulled the throttle back just a little more. That popping sounded like engine detonation to me. Then I tensed, for I had seen that my manifold pressure was barely 35 inches (on the manometer gauge), and therefore I could not be detonating from too much boost. At the same instant I heard again the pop-pop-pop, and became all attention in a flash; my nose went down—I had been climbing—my prop went back to low pitch and my throttle really went forward enough to cause the engine to detonate. A cold shiver went down my spine, there in that hot glass cage. I skidded the ship to the left and looked around as my speed built up fast.

What I saw in the sun, ahead of me, chilled me more. I saw winking lights and the blurred outline of an airplane—and not so far away. Then I saw another, and I guess there were others. I could see the orange lights winking down at me even in the glare of the sun. They were Japs firing at me, and I had only slightly more than a thousand feet.

Cold turkey and a straggler!

While I fumbled with my mike button to my radio to call Holloway and Baumler for help, I realized the futility of it. I don't believe my dry throat would have made a sound anyway. I just acted—and thank the Lord, my reflexes let me do something. I turned directly towards the ships with my nose down, and pulled up firing. I know now that if I had turned away from them they would have shot me down in their cross-fire. As it was, I surprised them and went underneath them very fast and into the sun. Thus, when they looked around, I had the sun in my favor, and from that time on I was using it. But as I pulled up firing, I held the trigger down and "froze." I heard the cannon of the Zero—I felt the recoil of my six guns—I felt things hit "Old Exterminator"—and then I saw a cloud of black smoke in front of my nose. I shut my eyes involuntarily and dove again.

Something hit my ship with the same sound you get when you suddenly fly into heavy rain. I opened my eyes and everything was dark. I smelled the smoke and cordite and gasoline and thought I was on fire. Just then I realized I was still firing. I reached up, grabbed the handle, rolled the canopy open—and saw light. I rolled it shut again and realized that the blackness had been caused mostly by oil on my windshield. The speed of my dive had blown most of that off now, and though I couldn't see very well, I could make out the horizon.

With a long sigh of relief I leveled the speeding ship over the rice paddies, and as they say in the slang of fighter stations, "I took off like a scalded dog." I S-ed and skidded but tried not to lose speed. Looking back, I saw the smoke and oil that I had gone through, and down under the place where I had been I saw fire and a plume of smoke—one Jap that wouldn't fly again. I think I was halfway home before I fully realized that I had shot it down and hadn't run into it.

For twenty miles I skimmed over the paddies, "jinking" to fool the enemy who might be pursuing, skidding to make him miss, and watching my boost read seventy inches of mercury. The engine heated up and the coolant light came on to warn me, before I eased the throttle back a little. I called Ajax Baumler on the radio and told him I was hit—had been intercepted, my engine was heating up and I didn't know what all was the matter with the ship, but I was on course for home and going like a bat out of hell. Ajax stood by to take my position if worse things should develop and I should have to land.

But the coolant light finally flickered and went off, the engine cooled off when I got a little of the boost off and stopped abusing it. And I breathed again, feeling that I'd been holding one breath for fifteen minutes. All was clear behind me, and I gradually climbed to ten thousand and went back home to Hengyang.

All the boys came out to see me. Of course Elias was missing and they'd been worried lest I was a goner too. There were cannon holes in my wings and tail; one had gone just across the back of the canopy. There were smaller holes in the fuselage from the cockpit back to the tail; there was oil from the spinner of the prop to the tail. Oil from your own ship can hardly get on the very tip of the nose of your ship, and this was proof that it was Jap oil.

As we looked the plane over, I got more and more settled down from my narrow escape. But then I realized that my ship, which I had now flown in combat from April until September 2nd, was badly damaged. "Old Exterminator" was shot to pieces.

We had tea in the alert shack and sent the other mission out to dive-bomb Nanchang and strafe the trains from Kukiang to the North towards Hankow. Also we got the Chinese net looking for Elias, and reported that I had shot down one Zero near Kukiang.

I was sitting there with a cup of very sorry Chinese tea, diligently making out my combat report, when somebody started a motorcycle about five feet from me. With the first explosion I thought of the cannon back there an hour or two before. I dropped my battered teacup, jumped clear over the table, and fell into the operations map trying to get out of the way. I tried to yell and rave at the poor Chinese messenger-boy who had started the motor, but I might as well have been talking to the moon. He saw my face, heard the fast, strange tongue, and just blandly smiled. When he held up his thumb, pointed at the sky, and said "Ding-hao," I got my poise back sufficiently to smile and call back to him—"Ding-hao."

In the meantime, down at Kweilin, Maj. Ed Rector, as CO of the Squadron, and Maj. Bruce Holloway as operations officer, were keeping the skies cleared of Japs and were escorting the little force of bombers under Colonel Haynes, who had now been made a Brigadier General. We were all happy over this promotion, not only because it was for a deserving officer but from the selfish standpoint that our China Air Task Force would get more bombers.

General Haynes led some missions on Canton, and after fair bombing results the fighters stayed behind and engaged the enemy Zeros. Lieut. Pat Daniels shot down his

Fighter pilots ready to take to the air on a moment's notice. They had plenty of oppertunity to fight all the time. They never had to sit on the defensive and worry. And, strangely enough, they liked it.

first Jap, and Charlie Sawyer got his third. In the next raid of the bombers General Haynes again led. Maj. Butch Morgan—who the newspapers used to say was the only Yankee on General Chennault's staff . . . "Wonder how he got there?"—was leaning over the lead bombsight and directing the bombing. This objective was to burn the docks of Haiphong on the coast of Indo-China.

The small bomber force of six B-25's went in with only three P-40's for escort. Maj. Ed Rector led the fighters, with Lieutenant Marks on one wing and Pat Daniels on the other. Just to make the bomb load against the Japs heavier, the fighters carried a five-hundred-pound bomb on each ship. With these they dive-bombed the docks after the bombers had blasted them and set them on fire. Here the attack was entirely successful; the fighter boys came back and said it was the best bombing that they had ever seen. The bomb train had covered the Haiphong wharves from one end to the other, and when the ships went back to their forward field to refuel and return to base, the smoke was covering the town. Rector led his three fighters down in a strafing attack over the wharf fires and kept the fire-fighters from working.

We were brought back now from the Kweilin-Hengyang front to watch the situation in Burma and to harass the Jap to the South in Indo-China. Our situation was peculiar in China—we were just about surrounded by the Japanese on all sides except to the North, toward Russia, and that was so far and over such mountains that it seemed not to matter. To our backs was Burma, filled with Japs. To the South was Indo-China and Thailand, and out to the front and Northeast were Japanese. Where in hell could you find a worse situation?

But we got to fight all the time; we never had to sit on the defensive and worry. We liked it and there was never a word of complaint.

I had to wait at Hengyang a day longer than the others, for my ship was being repaired enough for me to fly it to the repair depot at Kunming. At Kunming the blow fell: the engine of "Old Exterminator" was bad and there were no more new or serviceable engines. The cannon from the Zero had damaged the wing so badly that pullouts would be dangerous. The fuselage was peppered with over two hundred holes from the last five months of combat.

But the old ship wasn't junked or salvaged, for we needed parts too badly in China. There were new planes on the way to us now in monthly increments, but we could take this plane and put several back in commission. The scheme that we devised helped my morale greatly, for to have junked the old ship that had been my fighter for five months would have been like seeing the horse that you've ridden for twenty years cast aside and destroyed. I could remember too well that day when I landed at Hengyang and looked at the damage the ship had suffered. There had been a lump in my throat and I had felt as though my sword had been taken away. "Old Exterminator" had taken me nearly five hundred hours into combat against the enemy. That's over a hundred thousand miles—and you just ask any pilot if that isn't a long way on trips where people shoot at you.

Ocean Beach Man

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had never before been attempted.

At the completion of the transfer we became a part of Task Force 31 and proceeded into Sagami Wan (Bay), just across the peninsula from Tokyo Bay. We anchored there and saw several Jap submarines, each flying the black flag of surrender from its conning tower. Early morning of the 30th we weighed anchor and moved down around the peninsula and up into Tokyo Bay for the landing.

It has been an honor to participate in this final amphibious landing and more so to be able to help evacuate our recently freed prisoners of war.

May this begin a lasting peace!

Azure Vista News

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Dr., gave a party Sept. 8 for their two children, Linda, eight years old and Richard one year. Guests were: Jeffery Frank, June Lyon, Judy Grunspun, Jerry Anne Berkman, Peggy Anne Kirk, Linda and Elizabeth Constanshun, Harry Marimer and Mary Anne Bricker.

Connie Tarsuk, who has been serving overseas on the ship Wake Island, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family, 4423 Marseilles St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hinkle of Canton, Ill. moved into apartment 930 Cornish Dr. Sept. 10.

Janet Lee, 4425 Brindisi St., celebrated her seventh birthday Sept. 13 with a party and the following guests: "Butch" Williams, Mary Alice Rigley, Buddy Howard, Trevor Lyons, "Punky" Williams, Willard Rigley, Caroline Plank, Nina Howard, and Virgil and Gloria Jean Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Novak, 4442 Brindisi St. are leaving tonight, (Friday) for a vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlin and children of 4457 Monaco St. spent two weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Colorado, returning home Sept. 8.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY TO HOLD BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary women are sponsoring a benefit card party to be held Saturday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hoyt, 4867 Santa Cruz Ave. Door and table prizes and refreshments are included in the arrangements for the evening.

We took the guns out of the ship that General Chennault had given me in April and put them in my new P-40E. They were well broken in, and the Armament Officer, Captain Hoffman, who had been with the AVG and in my squadron in Panama seven years before, had worked them into perfection. I had had no jams or stoppages in over a month. The landing gear we put on another ship; the instruments were scattered throughout the group; the armor plate was taken out to make a hot-cake griddle for the mess. All parts of the fighter were cannibalized, and in a month were spread out over eighteen P-40's in the organization. I remember especially that the automatic fuel-pump was put on a P-40B, which permitted the lighter ship to go higher than it had ever gone before, and on its second flight with the booster pump, the pilot, Lieut. T. R. Smith, shot down a Japanese observation plane over Kunming.

Continued Next Week

Christian Science Lesson Theme 'Matter'

This verse from Isaiah will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Matter" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston: "I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God."

In his Sermon on the Mount as given in Matthew, Jesus says, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. . . . No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures:" "The verity of Mind shows conclusively how it is that matter seems to be, but is not. Divine Science, rising above physical theories, excludes matter, resolves *things* into *thoughts*, and replaces the objects of material sense with spiritual ideas."

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PERSONALS..

George B. Kyle of Ocean Beach is home from a two weeks vacation trip by motor. He reports driving more than 3,000 miles on the trip and was as far east as Texas. Among the highlights of the sightseeing was a visit to the famous Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Reese of 4759 Pescadero Ave. left Tuesday for Wales, Utah, to make their home. They had lived here for 19 years. Their niece, Mrs. Dale Dehne, who has been living with them here for the past five years, will continue to reside at the Pescadero Ave. address. Mr. Reese has been employed here by the city street and tree department.

RED CROSS GROUP OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD FIRST SESSION TUESDAY

Announcement was made this week of the first meeting of the Red Cross workers group, to be sponsored again this club year by the Ocean Beach Woman's club. Mrs. F. L. Swezey is the chairman this year of this group and the first meeting will be held Tuesday next, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Meetings this year will be once a week, on Tuesday, and will be held in the clubhouse of the Woman's club at 2160 Bacon St. The officers announce that all interested Ocean Beach women whether members of the club or not are cordially invited to join this group to work for the Red Cross. They emphasize that the was is not over for thousands of wounded men and that our occupation forces also are in need of Red Cross help.

MRS. JOHN E. COCHRAN TO GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF SANDRA SUE

Sandra Sue, year-old daughter of John E. Cochran U. S. N. R. and Mrs. Cochran of 5081 Long Branch Ave., will celebrate her first birthday party the coming Sunday. Little guests invited to share her one-candled birthday cake are: Joyce and Bonnie Hale, Mary and Gerard Herrman, Mickey and Denny Johnston, David Yost, and Susan Plummer.

Other guests who will extend greetings to the little miss are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodward, Mrs. Eleanor Christie, the Misses Nola and Lois Plummer and Albert Lauer U. S. N. R.

Others who will assist include Mmes Arthur Hale, Ray Herrman, Robert Johnston, Earl Yost and Roy Plummer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 35541

Estate of Jessie Sanborn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by Chester D. Gunn as the administrator of the above entitled estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, that within six months after the first publication of this notice they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Diego, or present them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at his place of business, Room 310 Union Bldg., San Diego, California.

Signed CHESTER D. GUNN
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.
THOMAS WHELAN
District Attorney and County Counsel.
By ROBERT E. JENSON, Deputy
Attorneys for said Administrator.
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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL FICTITIOUS NAME

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I hereby certify that I am transacting business at 4931 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach, San Diego, in the State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:

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County of San Diego—ss.

On the 11th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, before me personally appeared Anthony C. De Pietro known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 11th day of September, 1945.

THELMA DEWAR
Notary Public

Here is a paradox which may puzzle historians a couple of centuries from now—if there is anyone left to worry:

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Western Electric, our manufacturing company, is setting up every machine it has that will make telephone equipment.

In the next 12 months the Bell System expects to install more telephones than there were in all of France and Belgium before the war.

Even that will not give service to everyone who wants it in that time. There are places where we have complicated switchboards to install—even places where we must build new buildings for the new switchboards. While there were in August more than 38,000 unfilled orders due to lack of telephone instruments, there was a greater number, about 83,000, unfilled due to shortage of central office facilities.

But we are on our way to give service to all who want it—on our way to restore Bell System standards of service and raise them even higher. We are turning our facilities back to civilian service just as fast as we turned them to the instant needs of war.

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By ONA E. PITCOCK
Phone B-5639

Up in the hospital we have two boys with rheumatic fever who cannot use their eyes to read so they find the hours very long. These boys would like small radios and I am sure some one on the Beach will donate these. If the radios need minor repairs Red Cross will have them repaired.

Last week we had a very nice radio donated which went to a very young serviceman who is paralized .The nurse who took it to this boy was quite overcome and said it would be so much appreciated by him.

If you knew how many sick and wounded we have you would help more. Then we have boys leaving for overseas daily and these boys would like small games to take with them such as cribbage boards, dominos, playing cards and checkers. If you do not have these things spend a few cents and buy them. Remember what our servicemen have done for us.

Will some of you ladies make books out of short stories found in papers and magazines and bind them in plain paper? You used to make so many and they are so enjoyed by our boys. Please do.

Once again I am appealing for more birthday cakes. It is easier to make cakes than cookies I think. We have so many more boys and they do so appreciate a birthday cake. Red Cross gives you the sugar, either granulated or powdered and you can get fats here without points so you have no excuse for not helping with this project.

We are working every day on Christmas tree ornaments and have made some beautiful ones. Come up and see them and see if you can't help. This war is not over as long as we have a wounded man in our hospitals.

It is time to begin buying articles for the Christmas boxes also Christmas cards so our men can mail them home. Many articles and boxes of cards have already been donated and we wish to thank the donors.

The women of Ocean Beach have always done their part and I know they will continue to do so. Let's give our wounded a nice Christmas.

Corduroy and Velveteen Make Cunning Frocks for Little Girls

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

CHILDREN play a delightful role in the fashion picture. They are dressed so cunningly these days it would seem as if they had stepped right out from the colorfully illustrated pages of a story book. Designers who create such adorable clothes surely have a talent all their own.

It is interesting to note the materials these designers favor most in fitting out little folks with pretty and practical clothes. If a vote were taken there is every reason to believe that corduroy would score first in favor with velveteen a close second. Corduroy has a way of being sturdy and utilitarian with practically "no wear out about it" at the same time that it makes up beautifully in dressy little frocks and coats. When it comes to hard wear, corduroy meets every test unfailingly, and when it comes to fashioning pretty-pretty dresses this winter, it is proving a fabric ideal.

The prestige of this practical as well as most attractive material has been greatly enhanced during the last several seasons with the introduction of an especially fine pin wale corduory called cordurella, which is voguish both for children and grownups. You can see, centered above in the illustration, how prettily cordurella makes up into a cunning bolero suit with hat to match. It was a clever move on the part of the designer who took mother's and big sister's favorite fashion, the bolero suit, and copied it in miniature for little daughter. The tiny jacket ties at the neck and has a beanie to match. The ensemble is trimmed in gay peasant flowers to the delight of the youngster that wears it.

Another type of dress that should be in every little girl's wardrobe is the jumper. Youngsters love to wear their pretty jumper frocks of bright cordurella, and mothers like this fabric because it can be easily washed over and over again, coming out as smart-looking as ever. With a change of blouse each day it gives variety, to the delight of the little wearer. Then too, it solves the what-to-wear to school and at-play problem so easily and simply.

Ice cream makes a party for most every little Miss, and so does a cunning red velveteen dress, as pictured to the left. Especially does it look "partyfied" when trimmed with dainty Irish-type lace, as you see here. The nice thing about cotton velveteen is that while it is practical and comparatively inexpensive, it tunes perfectly to Sunday-best wear and to all sorts of important occasions in a child's life. Soft string bows, sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves such as prettify this dress, are gay little details wee young ladies like.

A cotton oxford cloth jumper dress is shown to the right. It is gaily trimmed in narrow bright embroidered banding which outlines the bib effect and gives an extra fillip to the graceful simulated pinafore that is sewed in as a part of the dress. Cotton oxford cloth is attractive in any color, but in navy or wine, trimmed with gay embroidery it looks more than an ordinary wash dress. You can easily get inch-wide Mexican - embroidered band trimming which adds just the right dash of color to the dress pictured, at lace or dress-trim counters. Since peasant fashions are so popular, this type of trim is appearing on both dresses and sheer Mexican - type blouses for youngsters.

The young fry just love the new checked taffeta that is being made up into sprightly little dresses. They also like the gay plaid taffetas, for the rustle of taffeta is music to the ears of a little girl who likes to feel dressed up.

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Short Housecoat Is Pretty and Practical

Somehow we have grown into the habit of thinking of housecoats in terms of floor length. The new collections feature very charming housecoats that stop just at or below the knee. It's surprising how practical and goodlooking they are. You can get them in padded and quilted styles in plain colors or in beautiful floral patternings.

Houserobes made of bright Scotch plaids are the hit of the season. They have tie-sash belts and they really are chic to wear when you have informal company. College girls rave over these rich, beautiful plaids; career girls adore them and you can get cunning types in plaids for youngsters.

One of the newest winter-warm outfits to wear in the home consists of a quilted brief jacket of flowery satin print with a slightly circular-cut skirt that fastens at the waistline in front but is left open the rest of the way down so it can be thrown over a costume slip in a jiffy.

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New State Laws Now In Effect In California

Tax Reductions To Continue Two Years More

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17—Laws enacted by the 1945 legislature went into effect this week, in accordance with a requirement of the state constitution that 90 days must elapse after the session adjourns.

Gov. Earl Warren pointed out that most of the new statutes are of a technical nature, but that about 30 accomplished basic changes in California's government. Practically every fundamental improvement recommended by Warren was enacted into law, the governor's office said. They included:

Tax reductions made in 1943 were continued for another two years. The saving to California taxpayers from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1947 will total $225,550,000, the Department of Finance estimated.

The 1945 legislature added $90,000,000 to the state's Postwar reserve funds to provide a $350,000,000 public works program as a cushion against prolonged unemployment.

State contridutions of $31,000,000 were pledged towards construction by the Federal government of flood control dams costing over $400,000,000.

An appropriation of $12,000,000 was made to match a proposed expenditure of $15,000,,000 by the federal government in building federal roads in the counties of California.

$15,000,000 For Beach-Parks

The sum of $15,000,000 was set aside for acquiring new beaches and parks in "a comprehensive policy of making park facilities available to all the people.

An urban redevelopment law was enacted to enable cities to rid themselves of blighted areas or "Slums."

The interest rate on loans to veterans for homes and farms was reduced to four percent, and refund was authorized of nearly $6,000,000 collected from veterans since 1923 on similar loans as a "loading charge."

Legislation was enacted to equalize State support of elementary school districts, in accordance with the recommendations of the "Strayer Committee." Consolidation of school districts was made possible, but with protection for districts unwilling to be absorbed.

The rate of Old Age pensions was made permanent at $50 a month, and the pension to blind persons was increased to $60.

Hospitals were placed under state inspection and licensing, with fees to cover the cost.

Nearly $1,000,000 was dedicated to the treatment and training of children afflicted with spastic paralysis.

The University of California at Berkeley and Los Angeles was authorized to establish schools of industrial relations.

The Department of Industrial Relations was reorganizzed to give faster service to working people.

Unemployment insurance protection was extended to persons working for firms employing as few as one worker. The waiting period for unemployment insurance benefits was reduced from two weeks to one week.

The State War Council was liquidated. The State Disaster Council was created to set up mutual-aid plans between the counties for fire and police protection.

These and other enactments which have now gone into effect contain the majority of the recommendations for government improvement submitted to the 1945 legislature in his biennial message, the governor said.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR OCEAN BEACH

San Diego city postwar planning, particularly the plans for development of Mission bay area as an aquatic park is bringing to a head more opportunities for the improvement of Ocean Beach than at any other period in the history of this community.

Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce, taking cognizance of the situation, some months ago named a postwar planning committee. Considerable preliminary work has been done by the committee, but much remains to be done. The committee, of which Martin Murphy is chairman, will gladly welcome concrete suggestions from all Ocean Beach citizens interested in the development of this community.

Other communities of the city are pushing their respective improvement projects. The city council has before it already requests for at least three and an ordinance embodying their requests has been drafted by the city attorney. La Jolla Chamber of Commerce and merchants, for example, are asking for a revised community plan including zoning, park areas, streets, buildings, automobile parking, recreation and cultural activities. San Diego Chamber of Commerce is asking for a plan and program for restoration and preservation of Old San Diego. The El Cajon Boulevard Civic club is asking for a study of zoning and extension of the commercial zone back from El Cajon Blvd.

The Ocean Beach committee is working on plans for several improvements, including the ocean frontage, the zoning of the business district, the matter of better parking facilities, possible changes for arterial streets and more recreational facilities. Concrete suggestions for all of these the committee will be glad to receive. They can be submitted to any one of the five members of the committee, who are: Martin Murphy, phone B-7451; Al Hunt, at the Cache of Sweets; Harry Masters, at the Newport Ave. Safeway Store; John E. Loftus at the Loftus real estate office, corner Newport and Cable; and Frank F. Swan, Ocean Beach News office, 1922 Bacon St.

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AFTER THE ATOMIC BOMB

One cannot look at the photographs of utter destruction which the atomic bomb left at Hiroshima without realizing that, truly, we have entered an era from which there can be no retreat.

That a single bomb, said to weigh only 400 pounds, could have caused such a ghastly result is inconceivable to the average man. Yet, there is the evidence: Piles of rubble as far as the eye can see, withered trees, the scorched ground. One correspondent said that all the destruction in Europe and Asia seemed to be concentrated right there in Hiroshima.

As long as the United States and Britain hold the secret of this great force there is not likely to be another war—at least not one involving us. But we are warned by scientists that other nations will be able to find that secret for themselves in five years through research. What then? Are the nations to live in dire fear, not only of their neighbors, but of virtually all other nations?

The atomic bomb seems certain to exercise even greater power politically than it does physically. In other words, the nations will eventually be faced with the choice of extinction or working together for a genuine and lasting peace.

In the past, nations have not gotten along because some did not want to. They saw, or thought they saw, profit in war. If all are forced to live in peace, the time should come when all will want to live in peace.

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To those whose lives touch
yours and mine.

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The best way to save time and trouble is by refraining from arguing with fools, traffic cops, and women.

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Annoyed movie-goer (to man in next row): "Excuse me, but we can't hear a word."

Man in next row: "Is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"

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The former vicar and his wife decided to attend the church social of his old parish. The new vicar greeted his predecessor heartily.

"I'm very pleased to see you again," he said. "And is this your most charming wife?"

The other vicar fixed his host with an accusing stare.

"This," he said reprovingly, "is my only wife."

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A little boy in school was asked by his teacher to give an example of "nothing." Johnny replied without hesitation. "Nothing is a balloon with its skin off."

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Rosie was in an awful fix when she went out with one of the Army boys home on furlough. When he kissed her she tried to scream and couldn't. And when she could, she didn't want to.

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Mrs. Smythe was making final arrangements for an elaborate reception.

"Nora," she said to her veteran maid, "for the first half-hour I want you to stand at the drawing room door and call the guests' names as they arrive."

Nora's face lit up.

"Thank you mam," she replied, "I've been wanting to do that to some of your friends for the past 20 years."

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Whatever hinders you from doing your best should be discarded as evil.

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The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and the chewing of gum during schooltime. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Kenn's cheek.

"Kenny, are you eating candy or are you chewing gum?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," replied Kenny, "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

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First GI: "Do you know how many kinds of wood are used to make a match?"

Second GI: "Two—he would and she would."

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Was your friend shocked over the death of his mother-in-law?" ..."Shocked? He was electrocuted."

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"I see by the papers that women are getting men's wages these days."

"Humph—they always have, one way or another."

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"Are you the commander of this unit?" asked the sweet old lady.

"I'm Mrs. Jones; I have a grandson serving in this unit."

"Yes, I know," the CO replied "He's away on leave now attending your funeral."

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A campaign to enlist thousands of men between the ages of 18 and 34 inclusive into the Regular Army to make it history's biggest peace-time United States Army, is under way today with a call for volunteers being sounded by Maj. Ray N. Halsey, commanding officer for the Los Angeles Recruiting and Induction district.

The War Department has set a quota of 70,000 volunteers for the Regular Army to be enlisted in the Ninth Service command comprised of the eight western states. This job must be accomplished as rapidly as possible, before July 1, 1946.

Far flung bases, armies of occupation, continental installations and replacement troops must all be manned by fresh troops, drafted and volunteered, and to this end the War Department has directed the initiation of the newly re-opened opportunities in the United States Army; which were inactivated from December 7, 1941, until the current new campaign.

Direct enlistments for the Regular Army will provide a choice of branch of service the applicant desires to serve in. Enlistment will be for a period of three years. Choice of the theatre of operations may also be made; American, European, Asiatic-Pacific or Continental U. S.

More information about opportunities in the Regular Army may be obtained at the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, Room 305 Orpheum Bldg., 524 "B" Street, San Diego 1, or by phoning Franklin 4191.

USO News . . .

By Georgia Brock

Messrs. Allen and Gould, USO executives of the San Francisco office, were here Friday night to check our budget for the ensuing year. Due to the increasing attendance and the fine work being done in the local U.S.O. they have decided that we will be the last to close in this area. New furniture is arriving to make the clubrooms more attractive and there is no doubt that Ocean Beach will have a Service club with intense activity for many months to come.

In view of the above facts, we are sending out a call for more volunteer workers. Both men and women living in Ocean Beach who can spare a few hours each week, are urgently requested to call at the clubrooms, 5017 Newport, for particulars. Help us keep this good work going until all the boys are home again.

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Sunday services—Bible school at 10, preaching service at 11. Communion service 11:50. Evening Bible class, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.
Tuesday evening, 7:30, Training for Service.

Sacred Heart Church
CATHOLIC
Sunset Cliffs at Saratoga

Rev. Edward F. Hannon, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.
Week-day Mass at 7:00 a.m.
Hours of Masses on holidays of obligation, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal
Sunset Cliffs at Brighton

Philip S. Harris, Vicar
Sunday—
7:45 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:00 a.m.—Children's Eucharist.
11:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist (first Sunday).
6:30 p.m.—Young People's league.
Monday, 3:30 p.m. — Church school.
Wednesday—
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Church school.

Bethany Lutheran
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Martin Lankow, Pastor, B-4777

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Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
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Evangelistic service, 7:30.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Women's Missionary Council, 10:30 a.m.
Friday: Christ's Ambassadors service (young people) 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. P. O. Jenson, Pastor
Sunday services:
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THE PARTY LINE

By Evelyn Maconnell *Phone B-8560*

Firemen answered a call Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, 2319 Seaside St. when the ammonia pipe broke on their refrigerator. It was necessary for the firemen to don gas masks and remove the refrigerator into the yard.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson of 4945 Del Monte Ave. announces the sale of property at 4670 Santa Monica Ave. to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willoughby. The house was formerly the property of her mother Mrs. John Christian, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby formerly lived at 4621 Larkspur Street.

The Misses Barbara and Betty McDonald, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Glen H. McDonald, 4404 Voltaire St., entered La Sierra college at Riverside on Monday. This is Betty's second year there and will be Barbara's first. Mrs. McDonald drove the two girls to their school.

Mrs. Harry Wammack of Glendale has been a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kuno Kruger of Ebers Street.

Mrs. Jean Young, 4405 Narragansett Ave. is at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeFevre, 4423 Casitas St. are the parents of a son, born August 31 at Paradise Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rhea, 3721 Leland St., Frontier Housing and former residents of 4732 Long Branch Ave., announce the birth of a son, born Sept. 10 at Paradise Valley hospital.

Mrs. Bill Lake is the house-guest of Mrs. E. W. George, 4594 Saratoga Ave. At the end of her visit here she will fly to Portland, Oregon to visit with her mother, Mrs. Lake's husband is with the Marines overseas.

Mrs. Bobbie Greer suffered a burned hand last Friday from scalding coffee grounds and was confined at home for several days, causing her absence from her work at the Cache of Sweets.

Mrs. Mat Bolam, 4594 Saratoga Ave., returned home Saturday from an enjoyable week spent visiting friends in Van Nuys, Glendale and Hollywood.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will hold a Boston baked bean supper followed by bingo games Wednesday evening, Sept. 26 in the parish hall. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 and the menu will consist of beans, brown bread, potato salad, Harvard beets, dill pickles, apple sauce and cookies. Assisting Mrs. I. A. Hegerle, chairman, will be Mmes. E. E. Waling, Paul Daley, Wm. Gieson, Wm. Collins, Sophie Mabin and Wm. Madigan. Mrs. Whaling and Mrs. Collins are in charge of the bingo games. Everyone is invited to enjoy this home-cooked supper.

Mrs. Mary Kirkland of Palm Springs left for her home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Jessie Hinkley and Mrs. Daniel W. Robinson of 4656 Narragansett Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Craig of 4578 Saratoga Ave. left Monday for a five week's visit with relatives in Illinois.

Sgt. Howard Harvey will leave today (Friday) to report at Fort McArthur after spending a 32-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Harvey, 4783 Voltaire St. Sgt. Harvey was a radio operator in the 87th Infantry Regiment (Ski troops) that operated in the mountains in Italy. Since a visit home a year ago he has received the Bronze Star. He expects that from Fort McArthur he will be sent to Camp Carson in Colorado where he will undergo further training in the mountain troops. His brother, Staff Sgt. Kenneth, is still in France in a re-deployment camp. Kenneth was one of three boys remaining from an original group of 36 who used to meet at an old farm house to write letters and relax after battles.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Belcher received the long awaited telegram from the War department this week informing her that her husband, Pvt. Lloyd C. Belcher, U. S. Army Air Corps, long a prisoner of the Japanese has been released and is now under custody of the Army and will be able to communicate with her. Pvt. Belcher was taken prisoner in May, 1942 in the Philippines. He was interned in the Philippines for sometime and later transferred to a prison camp in Osaka, Japan and was not released until Sept. 9, 1945. He has been in the Army Air Corps for nine years. In March 1941 he married Thelma Lee Cole and in October of the same year flew to the Philippines with a mass flight of B-17s. He was stationed at Clark Field there when the Japs attacked and it is not known yet whether it was at Bataan or Corregidor that he was captured. Pvt. Belcher's home is in Medford, Oregon but he was raised in Pocatello, Idaho. Thelma Lee Belcher (Thelma Lee Cole) is a daughter of Lt. and Mrs. G. G. Cole, 4766 Del Monte Ave. and is a beauty operator at Bab's Beauty Salon on Voltaire St.

The Playhouse Nursery at 4673 Santa Monica Ave., operated by Mrs. Kuno H. Kruger has received some new paint during the summer and the new fall pupils found improvements also on the grounds, with outdoor equipment in good order. Mrs. Kruger is assisted in the care of the children by Mrs. Grady Nichols whose husband is in Tokyo helping to keep the Japanese in line.

Young Ocean Beach Artist Exhibits 20 Of Water Colors

(By Mrs. C. E. Langer)

Eleanore Hine Wilkevich, young Ocean Beach artist, is showing about 20 of her latest water colors in a room at the La Jolla Art center on Prospect St., La Jolla. They are clever, well-executed paintings. Some of them depict scenes in every day life, interpreted in a lively, yet pleasing manner, for instance: "The Street Dance on Newport," and "The Roller Skaters," to mention only a few. This fine water color exhibition is open to the public during the remainder of September.

Mrs. Wilkevich received her art training at the Grand Central Art School in New York City. She is a member of New York Water Color club, and while living in New York she was a member of the Midtown Gallery where she had a one-man water color show. Before coming to Ocean Beach seven years ago, she taught art in Lenox School, New York, and also at St. Mary's School in Kenosha, Wis.

At present Mrs. Wilkevich belongs to the Arts and Skills of the Red Cross. She spends one day a week in the hospital at Camp Pendleton drawing portraits for the bed-patients and doing what she can toward the rehabilitation of these wounded veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billups of 4264 Montalvo St., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Padgett, are due home this week from a fishing and hunting trip in the high Sierras. Mrs. Elsie Robbins of Compton will be here to welcome them home. She is a sister of Mr. Billups.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eldon Boggs of 2221 Abbott St. expect to go to their home in Pontiac, Mich. which they left nearly three years ago when Sgt. Boggs joined the Marines. For the past year, Mrs. Boggs, better known as Alice, has been a valued clerk for Mr. and Mrs. Levert Trask at the Sunnyside Market on Voltaire St., and her employers as well as her many friends regret seeing her leave but realize how anxious she is to pick up the threads of her life at home.

Miss Perrietta Burke, 4628 Tivoli St., this week resigned from her position in the 11th Naval District office and will resume her studies at State College.

The Fellowship Social will meet this evening (Friday) at the Baptist church at 7:30. As baseball season is over the group will enjoy games inside the church and will conclude the evening with refreshments. Six young people's societies of the church make up this group.

Beaumont Jensen, Chief Aviation Ordnanceman, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. O. Jenson, 4692 Niagara Ave. has been visiting his parents on his return from Hawaii, en route to Chicago where he will be discharged from the Navy. Most of his three and one half years in the service was spent as instructor at Memphis, Tenn. Although he spent three months in Hawaii. He will return to his home at Memphis where his wife Frances is awaiting him.

Mrs. Agnes Driskill, 1859 Cable St., entered Paradise Valley Sanitarium on Thursday for a physical check-up. She expects to remain for several days.

The Point Loma Star club will meet for pot-luck luncheon in the Masonic hall on Newport Ave. Thursday, September 27 at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Ara Toon, Mrs. Genevie Brown and Mrs. Irene Wyatt will be the hostesses for the luncheon. The president, Mrs. Jeannette Croft Hendrickson, invites all members and visiting Eastern Stars to attend.

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The Ocean Beach Parent-Teacher association will open its 1945-1946 season with two speakers scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2 p. m. at the Ocean Beach school. The planned theme for the year is "Families that play together stay together."

Mrs. Alvin Rowe, well-known and active worker in the P. T. A. movement, will talk on "Parents Do Care" and stress the parents interest in what the school does and also in how the child plays. Miss Margaret Van Voorhees, county superintendent of home economics, will speak on "planning Games for Entertainment" as her message to the parents. Community singing led by Mrs. Kathryn Watts, sixth grade teacher at the school, will make it possible for everyone to take part in the program.

Mrs. E. F. Olson, president of the association, asks all parents to turn out to the first meeting of the year, to make this a bigger and better year for the Parent-Teacher program in the Beach area.

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2 Beef Rump Roast, lb. 25c
Bone in—Grade A; Grade B, lb. 21c

6 Beef Round Steak, lb. 37c
Grade A. Grade B, lb. 32c

5 Sirloin Steak, lb. 37c
Grade A Beef. Grade B, lb. 30c

Colored Hens, lb. 39c
New York Dressed Grade A. Grade B, lb. 37c

4 Lamb Legs, lb. 35c
Grade A

2 Lamb Roast, lb. 32c
Chuck or Shoulder—Bone in—Grade A

5 Lamb Loin Chops, lb. 53c
Small Loin—Grade A

American Cheese, lb. 35c
Kraft Sliced, 5 lb. loaf $1.70

3 Wieners and Coneys, lb. 37c

AIRWAY COFFEE, lb. 20c
3 lb. bag.....58c — Whole Bean — Mild and Mellow

Local Club Joins General Federation For First Time

For the first time in its 20 years of history the Ocean Beach Woman's club is now to become a member of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Decision to join was reached at the first meeting of the new club year, held Thursday afternoon last week in the cluhouse at 2160 Bacon St.

Appropriately, the speaker for the meeting was Mrs. David Fraser, a leader in the San Diego Woman's club, and one who played a leading part in the organization here 20 years ago of the local club. She spoke on the history, achievements and opportunities of federation. She said that these clubs provide a "refresher course" for the woman who wants to improve educationally and stressed all the fine measures women's clubs have fostered.

At Thursday's meeting also, the local club again gave assurance of full support to the newly formed junior woman's club and made its donation to the County Federation's new project, called the Musical Merit foundation, a county cultural project.

Mrs. C. W. Early, starting her second year as president of the local club, presided and welcomed the guests. Her guest, Mrs. Frank Stemen, chairman of the County Federation publications committee, spoke briefly of her work. Mrs. Lloyd Davis, vice president, assisted Mrs. Early.

Musical part of the program consisted of a group of songs by Miss Lee Carolyn Henderson, accompanied by Miss Peggy O'Neal, both of whom are music students of ability at Point Loma high school.

A birthday motif featured the luncheon preceding the program, with Mrs. C. O. Woodland as general chairman. The members were seated by cards bearing the day of their birth, at tables decorated for the four seasons.

P. T. A. To Tender Reception To New School Principal

Ocean Beach Parent-Teacher association has planned a reception, with music, speeches and refreshments for Tuesday, September 25 from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., at the Ocean Beach school to welcome Miss Vesta Petersen, the new principal, to Ocean Beach and to introduce her to the community. Mrs. E. F. Olson, president of the association, cordially invites all parents and friends in the community to come to the school to meet Miss Petersen.

In the receiving line to greet guests as they arrive will be Mrs. Olson, Mrs. M. W. Gower, vice-president, Mrs. Abbie Karl and Miss Leta Lipp, teachers on the school staff for many years, and Miss Vesta Petersen, principal.

Miss Kate Spani, first principal at the Ocean Beach school and a well-known resident of Ocean Beach for many years, will make an address of welcome to the new principal. Miss Petersen will respond with few words to parents and guests. A program of incidental music during the evening has been arranged by Mrs. D. C. Muchmore, music chairman of the association. In charge of invitations, table decorations and refreshments are Mrs. Lawrence Layland, hospitality chairman and Mrs. Claude Calvert, courtesy chairman, actively aided by all members of the P. T. A. board.

SYNERGIAN CIRCLE TO MEET AT HAGLUND HOME ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

The Synergian circle of the Methodist WSCS will meet next at the home of Mrs. Earl Haglund, 4643 West Point Loma Blvd. on Friday, Sept. 28, starting at 12 noon. A paid luncheon is planned and the hostesses will be Mrs. Bert Wenrich and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd.

In a school essay on parents a small girl wrote:
"We get our parents when they are so old that it is very hard to change their habits."

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LITERATURE GROUP TO HEAR MRS. LOUIS P. ZILL

The Literature department of the Ocean Beach Woman's club will meet on Monday, September 24, at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Louis P. Zill, state chairman of International Relations, will speak on "Our Allies." Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. F. C. Barks and Mrs. Dean Marshall. Husbands of the members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Head of Children Home Is Speaker For Kiwani-Annes

Mrs. Helen V. Hansen, superintendent of the Children's Convalescent home of San Diego, gave a very informative talk to the Kiwani-Annes at their September meeting, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Masters, 1735 Froude St. A 6:30 buffet dinner was served and a short business session held previous to the program.

The Ocean Beach Kiwani-Annes are interested in providing gifts to this home, which is a hospital for crippled children, as one of its projects.

About 20 members and three guests were present, the three being Mrs. Hansen, the speaker, and Mrs. Pearl Pitzer of Ravenna, Ohio, a sister of Mrs. Masters; and Mrs. Elva Dana of San Diego, a friend of Mrs. Masters. The hostess was assisted by these two women and Mrs. Henry Holman in serving the dinner.

Announcement was made that the October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rollin E. Reed.

WSCS Study Class To Hear Noonan On Labor Union Topic

Robert Noonan, executive secretary of the San Diego County Trades and Labor Council, will speak on the problems of the labor unions at the next meeting of the Methodist WSCS study class to be held at the Point Loma Methodist church, Thursday, Sept. 27. The group will meet at 10 a. m. and will be in session until 1 p. m., with about 50 women expected to attend.

This will be the third of four sessions being arranged for all the women of the Methodist church and other women interested, all of which sessions are on the them of "Christians in a New World Economy."

A dessert luncheon will be served at noon, with Mrs. Ira Ward, Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Loftin Stewart the hostess.

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NEWS

Junior Woman's Club Organizes; Elects Officers

Formal organization of the Junior Woman's club of Ocean Beach was made Monday evening at a meeting, held at the Woman's clubhouse, with about 30 young matrons in attendance. The club starts with a total of 24 joining as charter members.

Mrs. R. J. Long, who has been in charge of the campaign put forth for this organization by the senior Woman's club of this community, opened the meeting and presided during the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Warren B. Fox; first vice president, Mrs. J. A. Stevens; second vice president, Mrs. E. H. Depew Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bruce Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. O. I. Sprungman; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Kail; historian, Mrs. L. A. Kline; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. L. Manley; auditor Mrs. R. D. Black.

The new club plans to meet the third Monday of every month at the clubhouse at 8 p. m.

Speakers representing the senior Woman's club at this organization meeting were Mrs. B. H. Nielsen, Mrs. Julia McGarvey and Mrs. C. H. Woolley.

At the close of the session refreshments were served by Mmes. Woolley, Nielsen, S. M. Kyde, J. A. Stevens and Arthur Roshon as hostesses. Mrs. Stevens poured.

At the next meeting, to be held October 15, the officers will be installed and a program provided.

Mrs. Long will continue to serve in an advisory capacity representing the senior Woman's club.

MRS. MYERS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. D. J. Myers of 4604 Adair St. was complimented at a birthday party given her at the home of her stepmother, Mrs. J. R. Alameda, 4590 Adair St., Sunday afternoon. Following a birthday dinner, the group of eight spent the afternoon at La Jolla and the evening at a theatre.

Mrs. C. W. Early of 4614 Narragansett Ave., president of the Ocean Beach Woman's club, was taken ill the latter part of last week and has been confined to bed at her home much of the time since.

LIFEGUARDS ENTERTAIN 65 BOYS AND GIRLS FOR HELPING CLEAN BEACHES

One of the red letter days in the summer vacation of 65 young boys and girls of Ocean Beach was the beach party staged one evening recently by Lifeguard Lou Fleetwood and his three assistants. The party was in recognition of the valuable help that these boys and girls had given the lifeguards in helping to keep the local beaches free from broken glass and other debris.

"They were of real help to us in our efforts to keep the beaches clean," Fleetwood stated Tuesday in commenting on the party. A daily beach inspection was carried this season, he said.

A big bonfire, wieners and cake were features of the event. Ocean Beach merchants helped to make the party a notable one for the guests by contributing refreshments and also prizes of various kinds of merchandise. About 30 prizes were awarded to the winners.

Fleetwood was assisted this summer by Dwight Young, senior lifeguard; and Joe Fischer and Bill Stone, junior lifeguards.

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Linit Laundry Starch, 12 oz. 9c
Karo Syrup, blue label, 1½ lbs. 14c
Mazola Oil, Pts. 29c; Qts. 57c
(Subject to Stock)
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can 7c
Dixie Fry, 8 oz. 13c
Durkee's Troco Margerine, lb. 24c
Globe A-1 Flour, 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 57c
25 lbs. $1.33
Globe A-1 Spaghetti, 16 oz. 13c; 32 oz. 24c
Globe A-1 Macaroni, 16 oz. 13c; 32 oz. 24c
Grant Ant Control, set of 12 ..... $1.25
Cream of Rice Cereal, 18 oz. 21c
Junket Freezing Mix, 4 oz. pkg. 10c
2-Way Insect Killer, 4 oz. 49c; 8 oz. 89c

Lux Flakes, Lge. 23c
Rinso, Lge. 23c
Lifebuoy, 3 for 20c
Lux Toilet, 3 for 20c
Spry, 3 lbs. 69c
Swan, med. 6c; large 10c
(Subject to Stock)

Hi Ho Crackers, 1 lb. 20c
Aunt Dinah Molasses, 16 oz. 12c
Pictsweet Corn, No. 2 gold cream style 15c
Chief Brand Macaroni, Spag. etc.— 12 oz. ..... 10c 2 lbs. 22c
Cutrite Wax Paper, 125 ft. 15c
Soil Off, Qt. 60c; ½ gal. $1.00
Softasilk, 44 oz. 25c
Gold Medal Flour, 5 lbs. 32c
10 lbs. ..... 59c 25 lbs. $1.38
H. O. Oats—Old Fashioned— 16 oz. ..... 14c 32 oz. 25c
H. O. Oats—Quick, 16 oz. 14c; 32 oz. 25c
C. H. B. Meat Sauce, 6 oz. 17c
Post Toasties, 11 oz. 9c
Post Bran Flakes, 8 oz. 9c; 14 oz. 14c
Grape Nut Flakes, 7oz. 9c; 12 oz. 14c
Grape Nuts, 12 oz. 14c
Grape Nuts Wheat Meal— 16 oz. ..... 13c 30 oz. 23c
Post Raisin Bran, 10 oz. 12c